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At Raystown Lake

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Deer Management Assistance Program coupons available at Raystown Lake

Raystown Lake, PA – Deer Management Assistance Program, or DMAP, coupons are available at Raystown Lake beginning Aug. 26. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Raystown Lake is conducting registration and distributing the DMAP coupons on a first-come, first-served basis in the Multipurpose Room at the Visitor Center, Seven Points Area, starting Aug. 26 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Coupons will be distributed Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continue seven days a week until the coupons are exhausted. 1,350 DMAP coupons have been allocated for the 2006/2007 hunting season.

The DMAP licenses allow for the harvesting of **only antler-less deer** during any deer season at the Raystown Lake project. The portions of the project that are closed to hunting are designated by 'Restricted Area' or 'No Hunting' signs.

Individuals may register for themselves and one other person, provided they have the name, address and phone number of the second individual. Mail-in requests are also permitted. Mail-in applications may include a request for only one person and only one DMAP coupon, and must be post-marked August 24 or later. Mail-in requests must contain the name, address and phone number of the individual and include a self-addressed, stamped return envelope. Mail-in requests should be sent to DMAP, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Raystown Lake, R.D. 1 Box 222, Hesston, Pa. 16647. Requests postmarked before August 24 will be placed at the end of the list.

After Oct. 23, individuals will be permitted a second DMAP coupon provided there are coupons remaining and the requestor appears in person at the Visitor Center. Hunters participating in hunting activities at Raystown Lake must adhere to all Pennsylvania Game Commission regulations and Corps of Engineer's Title 36 rules and regulations.

For more information on the Pennsylvania Game Commission's DMAP program, look on the web at http://www.pgc.state.pa.us. For more information on Raystown Lake, visit http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/.